GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Union Public Service Commission – Conduct of Civil Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2023 on Sunday, 28th, May 2023- Nomination of Senior Officers to serve as Examination Observers – Modifications Orders -Issued.

GENERAL ADMNISTRATION (SC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.995. Dated:22.05.2023

Read the following:

1. From the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi,D.O.No.29/11/2023-ELA1 Dated: 18.04.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.866, General Administration (SC.II)Dept., Dated.04.05.2023.
3. From the Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Dept., in e-file bearing Computer No. 2079128.

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ORDER.

In the G.O.2nd read above, Sri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, (2003), Secretary to Govt., Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department was nominated as Examination Observer for Vijayawada Centre along with other Senior Officers for the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2023 which is scheduled to be held on 28th May, 2023.

2. In the reference 3rd cited, Sri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, (2003), Secretary to Govt., Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department has requested to exempt from the duty of Observer for Union Public Service Commission, Civil Services (Prelims) Examinations,2023 scheduled on 28.5.2023, since he will on Ex-India Earned Leave.

3. In partial modification of the orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above, Sri M.V.Seshagiri Babu, IAS, Commissioner, Labour, is nominated as Observer for the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2023 in place of Sri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, (2003), Secretary to Govt., Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department.

4. A copy of the duties and responsibilities of the examination observers furnished by the Union Public Service Commission is enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.V.Seshagiri Babu, IAS, Commissioner, Labour, Seetharampuram, Vijayawada.
Sri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, Secretary to Govt.,
Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department..
The Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada.
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The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary (Poll)(FAC).
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ANNEXURE-IV

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE LEVEL OBSERVER

The role of the Examination Observer is to act as the eyes and ears of the Commission and provide the Commission with an independent assessment of the manner in which the examination is actually conducted. The Observer is also expected to provide active/real time feed-back during the course of the examination to the Coordinating Supervisor of the assigned centre and to inform the Coordinating Supervisor of any important developments or irregularities/deficiencies which may come to notice. The responsibility for the actual conduct of the examination at a given centre lies squarely on the shoulders of the Co-ordinating Supervisor and his/her team of Supervisors/Assistant Supervisors, etc. and the Observer has no formal role or responsibility in that sphere. However his/her inputs and advice would be of great value for the Co-ordinating Supervisor as well as the Commission.

2. Some of the important aspects which the Examination Observer is expected to look into and make checks etc. are as follows:-

(i) To observe the law and order arrangements at various sub-centres of the centres and point out deficiencies, if any. In addition, the observer will ensure that suitable arrangements are in place to prevent entry of mobile phones in the examination premises on the day of examination.

(ii) To visit as many sub-centres as is reasonably possible before the start of the morning session, to observe that opening of packets containing Test Booklets is being done properly in the presence of Supervisor/Assistant Supervisor and some invigilators as prescribed in the Commission's instructions. This observation should be done in such a way as not to cause any disturbance or delay to the process, since starting of the examination on time is of paramount importance.

(iii) To inspect the sub-centres during the time the examination is in progress in each session in order to see that the examination is being conducted smoothly and that there are no attempts to use unfair means and practices. The Observer should wear the badge showing the designation while carrying out inspection.

(iv) To visit as many sub-centres as is reasonably possible on conclusion of the each session, to check:-

(a) Whether the process of packing of Answer Sheets is being done properly in the presence of the Supervisor, Assistant Supervisor and some Invigilators (as prescribed in the Hand Book for Supervisors) and;

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(b) Whether the Packing and Despatch Certificates are being prepared as prescribed and duly signed on completion of the packing and despatch of scripts by all concerned functionaries at sub-centres.

(v) To make random checks to see that the packed Post Examination sensitive material has been delivered to the designated Post Office by the Supervisors immediately after each session (Forenoon & Afternoon) and not delayed/detained at any of the venues.

(vi) On conclusion of the examination, the Observer is required to submit a report to the Secretary, UPSC about the conduct of the examination with a general summing up including suggestions, if any, for further improvement in the conduct of the examination. This report should reach Secretary, UPSC within a week.

(vii) The Observer is not to access sensitive material/question papers prior to or during the course of the examination, but must check that all security instructions are being adhered to by all examination functionaries.

(viii) **The Observer may contact the Control Room of the Commission for any clarification etc. Contact details of UPSC Control Room are as follows:-**

Telephone Nos.:- 011-23383052/23382627/23381131/23381132
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